THE THIRD MASK

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HERE'S WHERE THE BODY IS, BATMAN, BURIED UNDER TONS OF RUBBLE.

UNLESS THEY FIND A WAY TO GET A BULLDOZER UP TO THE TWELFTH FLOOR, I DOUBT WE'LL EVER DIG IT OUT.

YOU KNOW... USUALLY, WITH SERIAL MURDER, WHEN ONE SUSPECT'S COMMITTED EVERY CRIME, THERE'S A COMMON LINK, SOME CONSISTENT M.O. ...
... BUT THIS ONE... POISONING, STABBING... GUNNING VICTIMS DOWN IN COLD BLOOD. WE WERE SURE THERE MUST BE ACCOMPLICES...

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT INSIDE THAT MAKES YOU...?

A BIG, STRONG MAN LIKE YOU...

...SHOULD UNDERSTAND HOW THE HEART CONTRADICTS ITSELF.

TUP!

WHAT...?!

THE GIRLIEST GIRL IS RUTHLESS WHEN IT COMES TO KILLING SPIDERS!
THE SURLIEST BRUTE WILL KEEP A LITTLE PUPPY AS A PET!

GET THE POINT? DO YOU... SWEETHEART?
NOT EXACTLY.

SO MANY VOICES, SO MANY SOULS... BABBLING INSIDE MY HEAD. ALL WITHIN ME!

TAP!

POW!

WHOP!
THAK!

KONNG!

BLAST--!

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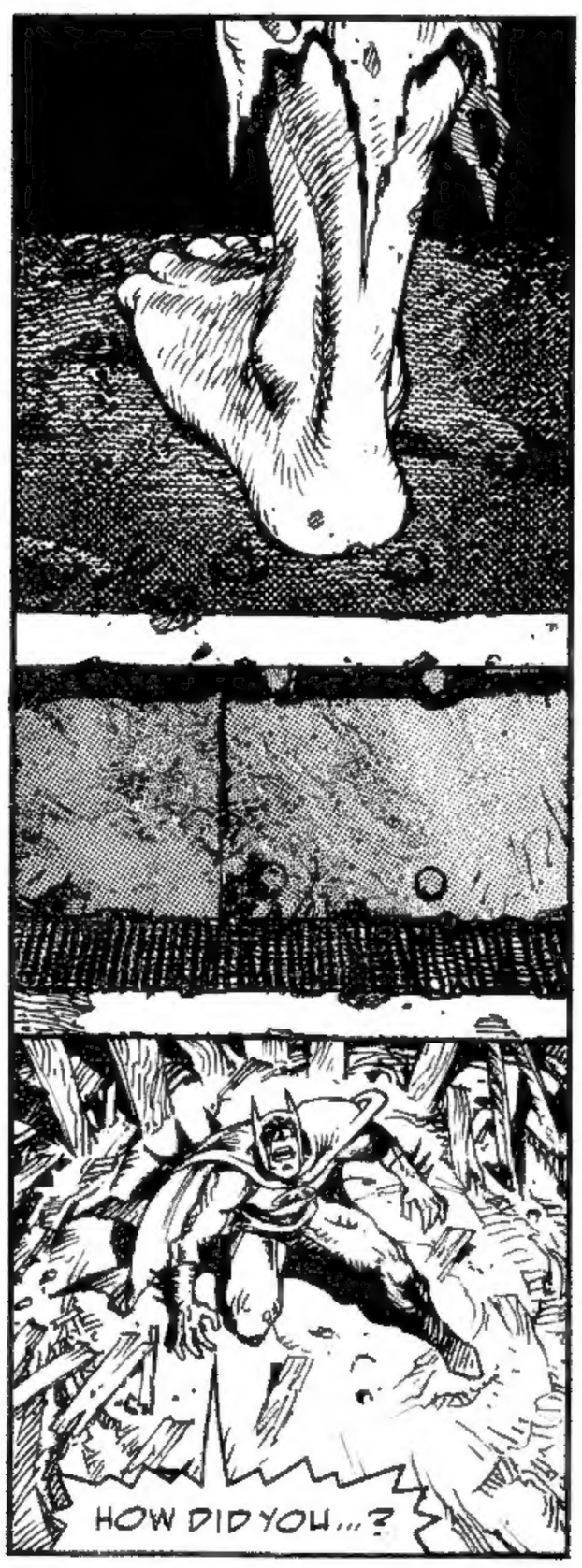
WHERE--?!


HOW DID YOU...?

YOUR FACE IS CONCEALED BY THE MASK YOU WEAR, BUT THINK ABOUT IT, BATMAN...

THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE REAL YOU.
WHAT?!

WHY STOP AT TWO? ONCE A PERSONALITY'S BEGUN TO SPLIT... THE POSSIBILITIES ARE... ENDLESS!

gasp!

WAIT--!

...GONE...

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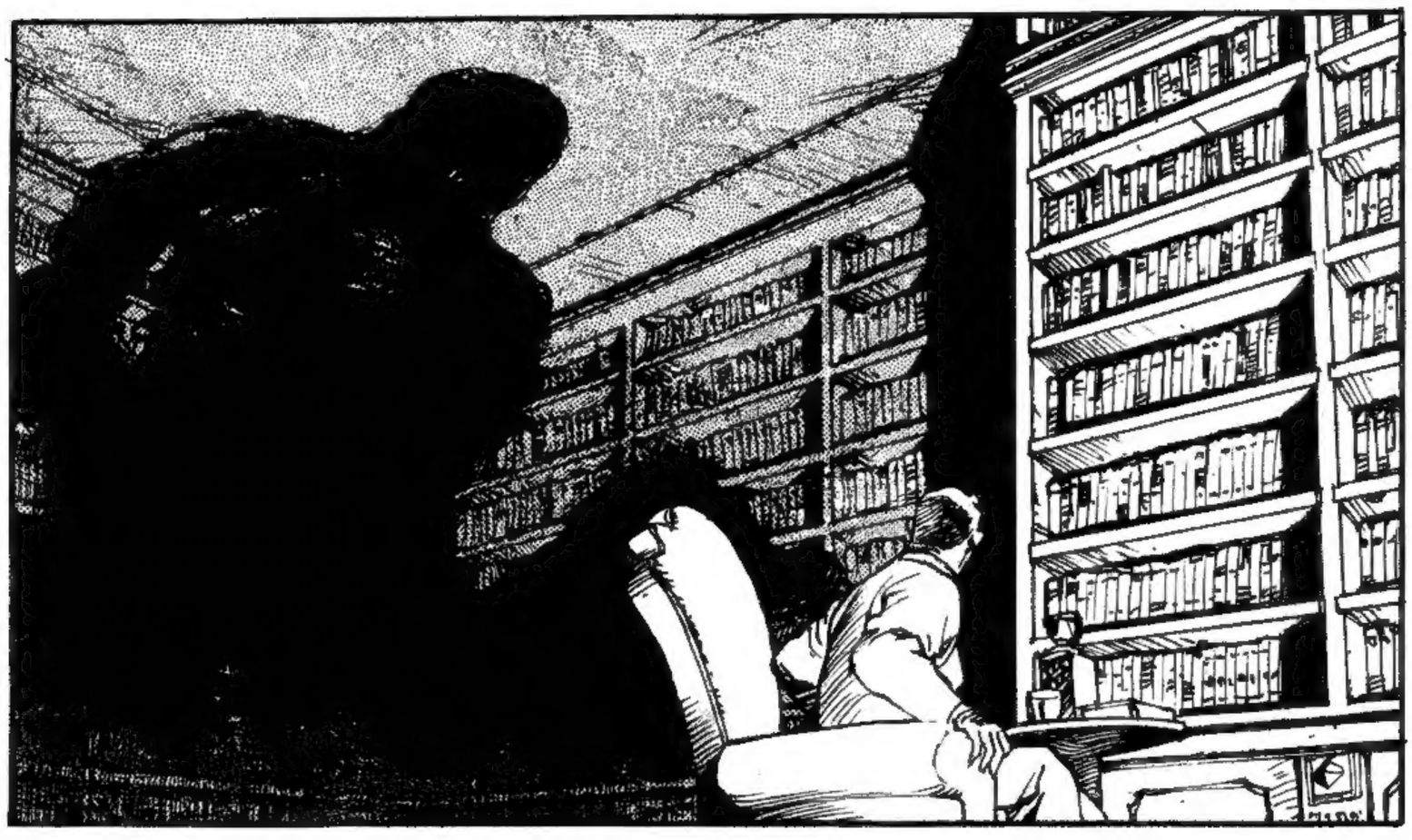
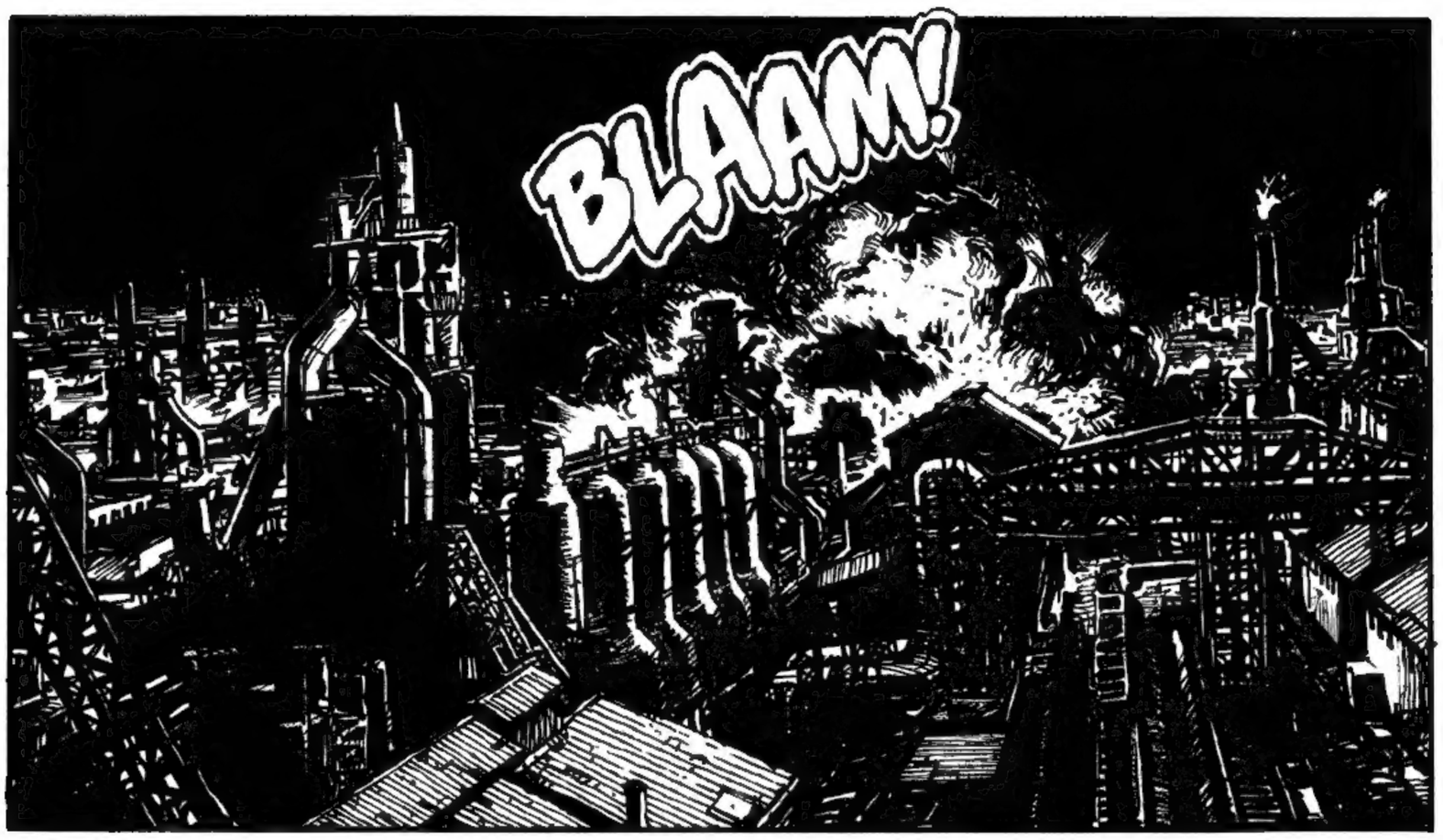


...ONCE A PERSONALITY'S...

...BEGUN TO SPLIT...
...THE POSSI-BILITIES...
...ARE... ENDLESS...

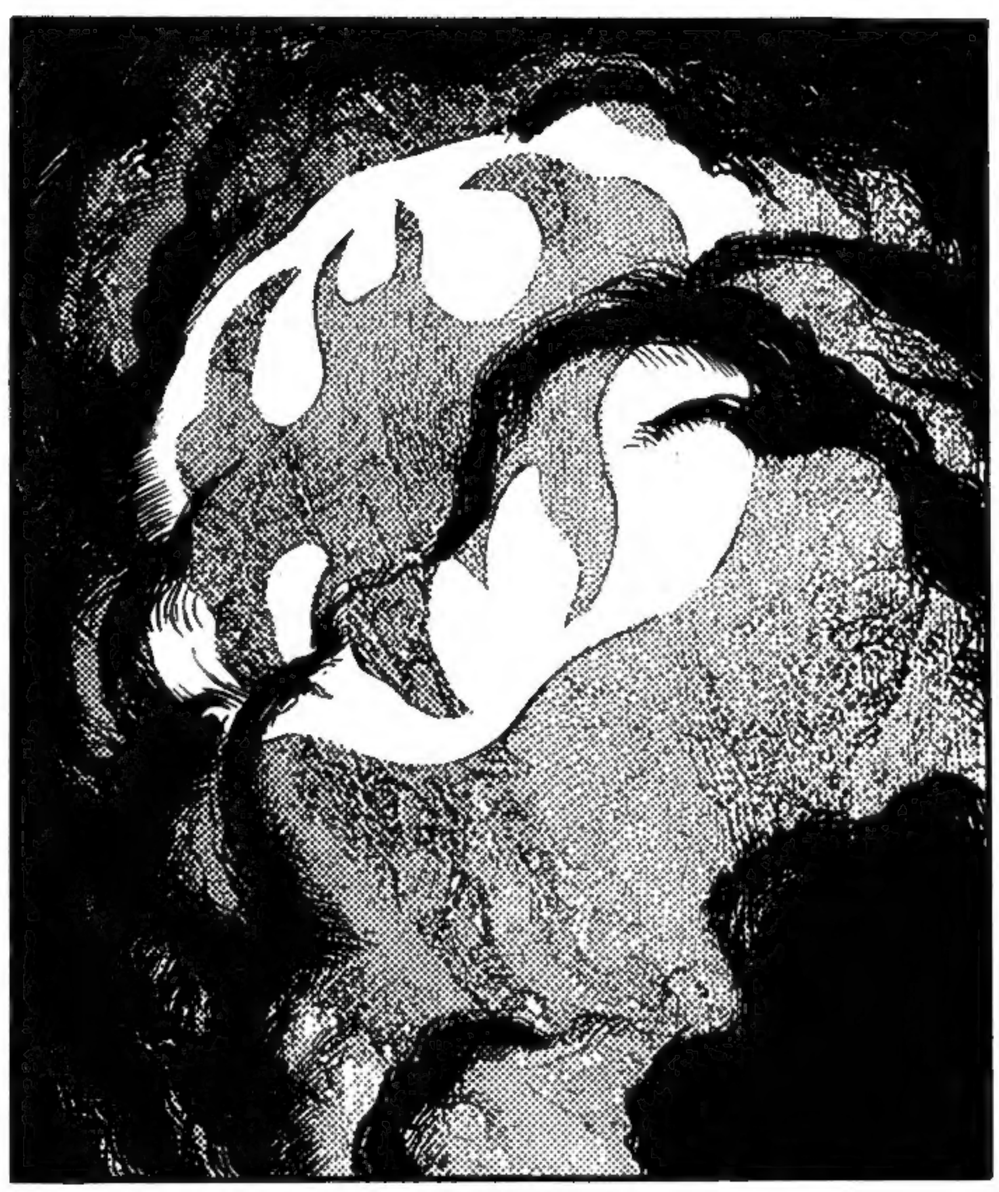
VRRRRMMMM!

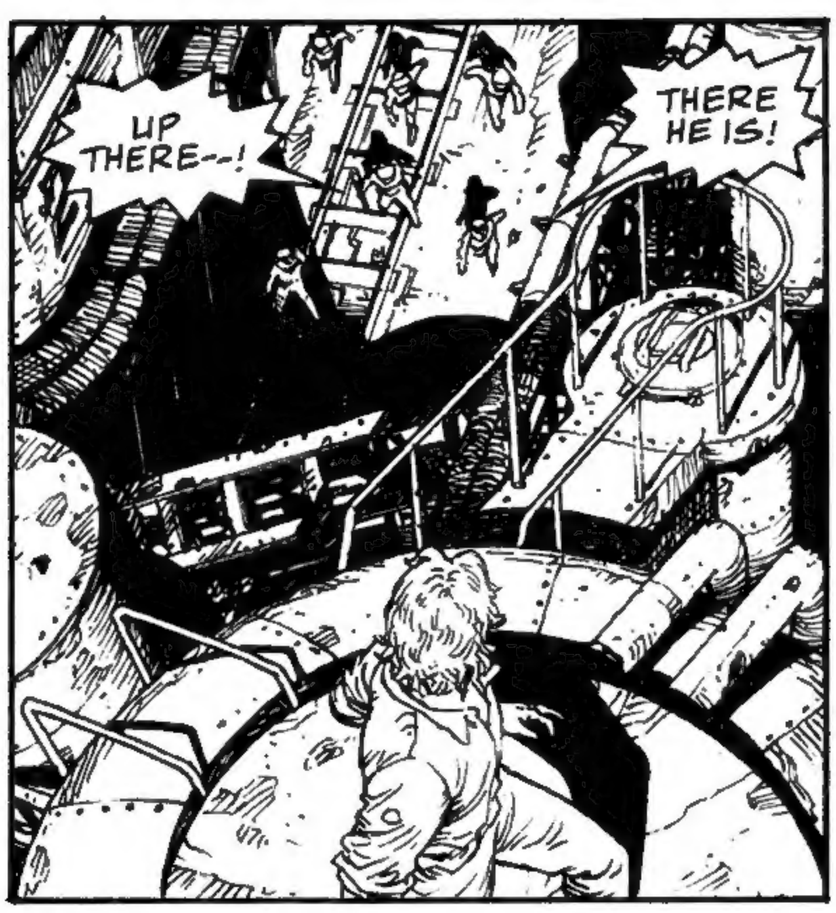
THERE'S A SHOOT-OUT IN PROGRESS BETWEEN POLICE AND A SUSPECT IN THE SPLIT PERSONALITY SERIAL MURDERS...
...AT THE GOTHAM CITY GAS UTILITY. THE GUNFIRE HAS IGNITED A BLAZE, CREATING DANGER OF AN EXPLOSION AT THE SITE.
ALL UNITS RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. REPEAT...


BLAAM!

FWOOM!
heh, heh, heh, heh, heh, heh...

ARE YOU THERE, BATMAN? CAN YOU SEE ME? DO YOU KNOW HOW I WANT YOU?




UP THERE--!
THERE HE IS!

BUDDA!
BUDDA!
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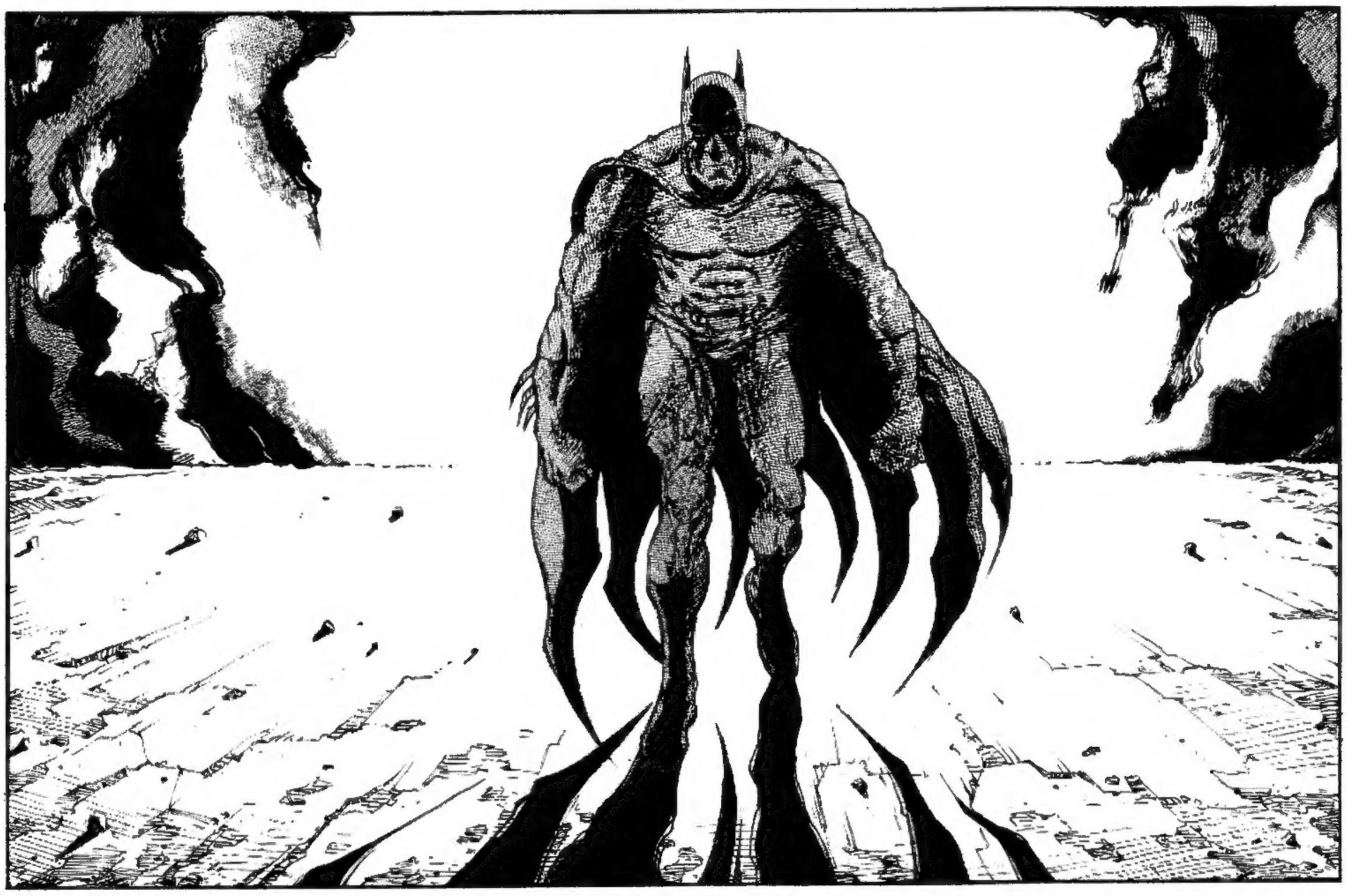
DAMN.

heh, heh, ha ...FOOLS!
K-ZING K-ZING THUP THUP

SHFF

AHH! THERE YOU ARE, BATMAN!



I'M... NOT BATMAN.
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